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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Based on PCT/EP03/05249  
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Title: Lowerable Luggage Compartment With Rear Force Assistance Device

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.